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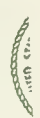
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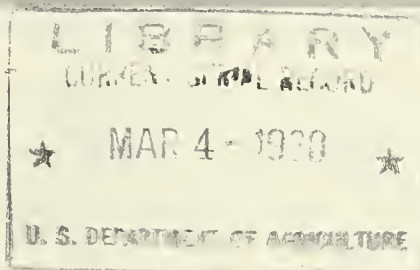
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## U.S. 1959 TRADE IN LIVESTOCK,

## MEAT, AND MEAT PRODUCTS

The United States imported \$554 million (foreign value) of livestock, meat, and meat products, excluding wool, during 1959. This was 7 percent above 1958 imports, and 111 percent above the 1951-55 average. Imports of beef and cattle accounted for 57 percent of total imports. Exports, at \$339 million, rose to 18 percent above 1958, and 29 percent above the 1951-55 average.

These changes reduced net imports of livestock, meat, and meat products from \$228 million in 1958 to \$215 million in 1959. This improvement in the U.S. import-export balance is expected to continue during 1960 at a more rapid rate.

The significant upward trend in exports resulted from increased U.S. supplies and from liberalization of import regulations in several U.S. export markets.

Sharpest gains were in tallow, lard, variety meats, and cattle exports. Reduced U.S. cattle slaughter during the first part of the year, plus heavy overseas production, caused unusually heavy beef, mutton, and hide and skin imports.

During 1960, the outlook is for sharply increased tallow and variety meat exports as U.S. production mounts. High lard exports during the first part of the year should be offset by a drop in exports during the second half as hog slaughter decreases. Beef and cattle imports are expected to be lower, and red meat exports higher. Lamb shipments from Australia will probably continue.

### U.S. NET TRADE IN LIVESTOCK, MEAT, AND MEAT PRODUCTS

Net exports (+)

Net imports (-)

Million  
dollars

1951-55 average...	+	1.0
1955.....	+	84.5
1956.....	+	151.4
1957.....	+	92.2
1958.....	-	228.0
1959.....	-	215.0

TABLE 2.—LIVESTOCK, MEAT, AND MEAT PRODUCTS: Value of U.S. exports,  
average 1951-55, annual 1955-59

Commodity	Average 1951-55	1955	1956	1957	1958	1959 1/	1959 as percent of 1951-55	1958
	<u>1,000</u> <u>dollars</u>	<u>1,000</u> <u>dollars</u>	<u>1,000</u> <u>dollars</u>	<u>1,000</u> <u>dollars</u>	<u>1,000</u> <u>dollars</u>	<u>1,000</u> <u>dollars</u>	<u>Percent</u>	<u>Percent</u>
Beef and veal:								
Fresh or frozen.....	3,544	5,891	23,144	24,450	4,269	5,386	152	126
Canned.....	1,973	1,800	1,704	1,222	763	1,162	59	152
Pickled or cured.....	2,740	3,144	2,846	3,195	4,629	4,345	159	94
Total beef and veal.....	8,257	10,835	27,694	28,867	9,661	10,893	132	113
Pork:								
Fresh or frozen.....	2,210	1,104	1,514	1,268	1,510	2,024	92	134
Hams and shoulders, cured or cooked.....	6,038	6,343	7,769	8,612	9,618	8,834	146	92
Bacon.....	3,826	906	617	1,233	3,835	3,935	103	103
Other pork, pickled, salted or otherwise cured.....	4,790	5,485	5,904	6,230	1,949	1,827	38	94
Hams and shoulders, canned.....	2/1,127	842	740	2,224	730	528	47	72
Other pork, canned.....	2,541	2,432	2,781	8,103	2,948	3,790	149	129
Total pork.....	20,532	17,112	19,325	27,670	20,590	20,938	102	102
Lamb and mutton, except canned..	293	223	296	671	504	445	152	88
Sausage, bologna, and frankfurters:								
Except canned.....	745	886	999	1,701	1,242	1,222	164	98
Canned.....	2,213	2,313	2,090	3,862	1,085	670	30	62
Total sausage, etc. ....	2,958	3,199	3,089	5,563	2,327	1,892	64	81
Other meat and meat products, canned.....	885	752	758	2,222	1,477	1,057	119	72
Baby food, canned.....	160	187	259	502	694	676	423	97
Total red meat exports...	33,085	32,308	51,421	65,495	35,253	35,901	109	102
Horse meat.....	2,634	2,617	2,852	1,970	1,114	464	18	42
Variety meats, except canned:								
Beef and pork livers.....	(3/)	(3/)	(3/)	(3/)	7,794	10,041	(3/)	129
Beef tongues.....	(3/)	(3/)	(3/)	(3/)	6,093	6,378	(3/)	105
Other variety meats 4/.....	(3/)	(3/)	(3/)	(3/)	1,967	3,040	(3/)	155
Total variety meats.....	6,382	13,183	18,641	18,671	15,854	19,459	305	123
Total red meat and meat products.....	42,101	48,108	72,914	86,136	52,221	55,824	133	107
Sausage casings, natural:								
Hog.....	6,136	4,298	4,311	6,930	8,374	8,423	137	101
Other.....	3,139	4,252	3,326	3,244	3,382	2,626	84	78
Total sausage casings....	9,275	8,550	7,637	10,174	11,756	11,049	119	94
Lard.....	86,516	76,066	79,523	74,453	52,296	60,210	70	115
Tallow and greases 5/.....	81,266	109,091	122,889	121,046	97,376	113,130	139	116
Hides and skins:								
Cattle hides.....	23,589	39,100	38,117	46,424	37,178	44,122	187	119
Calf and kip skins.....	9,524	17,735	16,540	15,541	13,455	12,884	135	96
Sheep and lamb skins.....	1,211	1,686	2,261	2,948	2,739	3,195	264	117
Total hides and skins....	34,324	58,521	56,918	64,913	53,372	60,201	175	113
Mohair.....	1,980	6,168	13,474	11,840	11,876	21,552	1,088	181
Livestock:								
Cattle and calves.....	7,319	12,413	9,966	12,011	7,946	15,730	215	198
Sheep and lambs.....	268	469	1,089	743	382	467	174	122
Hogs.....	144	383	532	261	56	504	350	900
Total livestock.....	7,731	13,265	11,587	13,015	8,384	16,701	216	199
Grand total.....	263,193	319,769	364,942	381,577	287,281	338,667	129	118

1/ Preliminary. 2/ Hams and shoulders included in "other pork canned" for 1951, 4-year average. 3/ Not available. 4/ Includes game, fresh sausage, goat meat, oxtails, and kidney knobs. 5/ Includes inedible tallow, inedible animal greases and fats, inedible animal oils, n.e.c., neatsfoot oil and stock, oleic acid or red oil, and stearic acid.



TABLE 3.—LIVESTOCK, MEAT, AND MEAT PRODUCTS: U.S. exports, product weight basis,  
average 1951-55, annual 1955-59

Commodity	Average 1951-55	1955	1956	1957	1958	1959 1/	1959 as percent of 1951-55 1958	
	<u>1,000</u> pounds	<u>1,000</u> pounds	<u>1,000</u> pounds	<u>1,000</u> pounds	<u>1,000</u> pounds	<u>1,000</u> pounds	Percent	Percent
Beef and veal:								
Fresh or frozen.....	10,240	18,438	68,843	70,853	6,811	8,526	83	125
Canned.....	5,101	5,094	4,693	3,219	1,703	2,799	55	164
Pickled or cured.....	12,571	17,132	15,755	14,464	16,258	16,064	128	99
Total beef and veal.....	27,912	40,664	89,291	88,536	24,772	27,389	98	111
Pork:								
Fresh or frozen.....	9,324	6,657	7,904	5,766	7,303	13,174	141	180
Hams and shoulders, cured or cooked.....	12,067	14,438	17,755	18,301	19,132	20,531	170	107
Bacon.....	19,208	3,180	1,644	2,515	13,601	19,706	103	145
Other pork, pickled, salted or otherwise cured.....	30,037	37,076	42,053	33,115	9,492	12,370	41	130
Hams and shoulders, canned.....	21,439	1,200	1,052	3,357	921	735	51	80
Other pork, canned.....	3,740	3,772	5,163	14,946	3,799	4,428	118	117
Total pork.....	75,815	66,323	75,571	78,000	54,248	70,944	94	131
Lamb and mutton, except canned.....	629	426	583	1,313	744	804	128	108
Sausage, bologna, and frankfurters:								
Except canned.....	1,843	1,887	2,326	3,375	2,168	1,246	68	57
Canned.....	4,565	5,492	4,623	6,525	2,009	2,224	49	111
Total sausage, etc. ....	6,408	7,379	6,949	9,900	4,177	3,470	54	83
Other meat and meat products, canned.....	2,662	2,648	2,538	7,402	5,325	4,516	170	85
Baby food, canned.....	332	478	607	1,127	1,659	1,733	522	104
Total red meat exports.....	113,758	117,918	175,539	186,278	90,925	108,856	96	120
Horse meat.....	17,719	13,505	11,190	7,246	3,896	1,389	8	36
Variety meats, except canned:								
Beef and pork livers.....	(4/)	(4/)	(4/)	(4/)	35,858	50,482	(4/)	141
Beef tongues.....	(4/)	(4/)	(4/)	(4/)	21,946	21,297	(4/)	97
Other variety meats 3/.....	(4/)	(4/)	(4/)	(4/)	11,753	19,473	(4/)	166
Total variety meats.....	30,450	69,536	99,427	91,179	69,557	91,252	300	131
Total red meat and meat products.....	161,927	200,959	286,156	284,703	164,378	201,497	124	123
Sausage casings, natural:								
Hog.....	8,129	7,966	7,339	8,402	8,279	11,017	136	133
Other.....	8,708	11,067	10,881	10,110	8,408	7,394	85	88
Total sausage casings.....	16,837	19,033	18,220	18,512	16,687	18,411	109	110
Lard.....	554,616	562,071	611,394	501,262	388,850	604,162	109	155
Tallow and greases 5/.....	995,376	1,302,597	1,501,675	1,391,771	1,119,444	1,464,274	147	131
Hides and skins (1,000 pieces):								
Cattle hides.....	2,984	5,852	4,940	6,517	5,398	4,155	139	77
Calf and kip skins.....	1,759	3,579	3,106	3,296	3,068	1,897	108	62
Sheep and lamb skins.....	602	847	831	1,354	1,365	1,927	320	141
Total hides and skins.....	5,345	10,278	8,877	11,167	9,831	7,979	149	81
Mohair.....	1,908	6,053	11,835	9,992	13,210	18,561	973	141
Livestock (number):								
Cattle and calves.....	18,030	34,901	36,860	43,945	25,582	50,729	281	198
Sheep and lambs.....	15,797	26,113	60,410	36,029	17,487	21,912	139	125
Hogs.....	1,871	4,378	10,255	3,907	907	12,722	680	1,403

1/ Preliminary. 2/ Hams and shoulders in "other pork canned" for 1951, 4-year average. 3/ Includes game, fresh sausage, goat meat, oxtails, and kidney knobs. 4/ Not available. 5/ Includes inedible tallow, inedible animal greases and fats, inedible animal oils, n.e.c., neatsfoot oil and stock, oleic acid or red oil, and stearic acid.

TABLE 4.--LIVESTOCK, MEAT, AND MEAT PRODUCTS: Foreign value of U.S. imports, average 1951-55, annual 1955-58

Commodity	Average : 1951-55	1955	1956	1957	1958	1959 1/	1959 as percent of 1951-55	1958
	: dollars	: dollars	: dollars	: dollars	: dollars	: dollars	: Percent	: Percent
Beef and veal:								
Fresh, chilled or frozen beef.....	13,000	1,623	1,213	8,453	17,965	11,869	91	66
Fresh, chilled or frozen veal.....	889	91	73	1,402	5,106	6,215	699	122
Canned beef.....	36,487	27,959	20,285	24,837	30,694	28,327	78	92
Pickled or cured.....	9,984	896	1,361	1,640	1,200	1,679	17	140
Boneless beef and veal.....	5,855	5,048	6,414	22,948	97,787	177,391	3,030	180
Total beef and veal.....	66,215	35,617	29,346	59,280	152,752	225,481	341	148
Pork:								
Fresh, chilled or frozen.....	10,689	15,410	12,732	10,379	19,867	15,934	149	80
Hams, shoulders, and bacon 2/.....	68,549	82,240	72,889	77,145	90,873	84,810	124	97
Other pork, pickled or salted.....	4,283	9,576	8,326	9,614	14,005	12,035	281	86
Sausage, except fresh.....	568	518	629	760	1,082	1,476	260	136
Total pork.....	84,089	107,744	94,576	97,898	125,827	114,255	136	91
Lamb, mutton, and goat:								
Fresh, chilled or frozen lamb.....	1,350	432	230	618	1,941	2,511	186	129
Fresh, chilled or frozen mutton and goat.....	108	134	94	217	3,570	10,999	10,184	308
Total lamb, mutton, and goat....	1,458	566	324	835	5,511	13,510	927	245
Other meat, canned, prepared or preserved.....	1,618	2,141	2,223	3/4,089	3/32,508	3/27,042	1,671	84
Total red meat imports.....	153,380	146,068	126,469	162,102	316,598	380,288	248	120
Variety meats, edible, fresh or frozen.	488	67	20	69	491	779	160	159
Casings, sheep, lamb, and goat.....	12,613	10,459	12,179	11,591	10,163	6,409	51	63
Other casings, natural.....	2,786	2,655	2,871	4,112	4,201	3,904	140	93
Total casings.....	15,399	13,114	15,050	15,703	14,364	10,313	67	72
Lard.....	97	1	---	---	---	---	---	---
Tallow and greases 4/.....	243	- 238	1,129	389	166	137	56	83
Hides and skins:								
Cattle hides.....	9,579	1,243	2,127	972	2,488	5,854	61	235
Calf and kip skins.....	6,593	5,065	5,061	4,530	4,380	8,226	125	188
Goat and kid skins.....	25,090	24,022	21,703	14,861	16,335	25,278	101	154
Sheep and lamb skins 5/.....	21,924	16,476	26,242	19,401	22,025	33,215	151	151
Total hides and skins.....	63,186	46,806	55,133	39,764	45,228	72,573	115	160
Livestock:								
Cattle and calves.....	28,693	28,530	15,629	70,934	137,330	88,787	309	65
Sheep and lamb.....	160	185	98	331	732	728	455	99
Hogs.....	508	258	32	65	363	115	23	32
Total livestock.....	29,361	28,973	15,759	71,330	138,425	89,630	305	65
Grand total.....	262,154	235,267	213,560	289,357	515,272	553,720	211	107

1/ Preliminary. 2/ Includes canned hams and shoulders. 3/ Mostly cured and salted boneless beef from South America.  
4/ Includes edible and inedible tallow, oleo oil and stearine, animal oils and fats, n.e.c., stearic acid, animal fats and greases, n.e.c., and animal oils. 5/ Includes hair sheep and cabretta skins.



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Commodity	Average 1951-55	1955	1956	1957	1958	1959 1/	1959 as percent of 1951-55 : 1958	
	<u>1,000</u> <u>pounds</u>	<u>1,000</u> <u>pounds</u>	<u>1,000</u> <u>pounds</u>	<u>1,000</u> <u>pounds</u>	<u>1,000</u> <u>pounds</u>	<u>1,000</u> <u>pounds</u>	Percent	Percent
Beef and veal:								
Fresh, chilled or frozen beef.....	39,802	6,113	5,140	32,863	58,880	39,136	98	66
Fresh, chilled or frozen veal.....	1,833	275	245	4,878	13,506	16,138	880	119
Canned beef.....	109,309	87,120	72,727	95,265	113,437	94,667	87	83
Pickled or cured.....	33,375	5,231	8,304	10,843	6,144	7,124	21	116
Boneless beef and veal.....	18,231	19,775	25,444	88,635	285,854	469,184	2,574	164
Total beef and veal.....	202,550	118,514	111,860	232,484	477,821	626,249	309	131
Pork:								
Fresh, chilled or frozen.....	27,232	41,745	32,962	23,081	51,133	48,404	178	95
Hams, shoulders, and bacon 2/.....	84,209	107,348	94,605	96,976	111,064	108,830	129	98
Other, pickled or salted.....	5,884	12,584	11,119	12,085	19,228	15,849	269	82
Sausage, except fresh.....	626	562	709	888	1,325	1,863	298	141
Total pork.....	117,951	162,239	139,395	133,030	182,750	174,946	148	96
Lamb, mutton, and goat:								
Fresh, chilled or frozen lamb.....	3,389	1,426	810	1,796	6,802	9,455	279	139
Fresh, chilled or frozen mutton and goat.....	677	826	562	1,747	17,174	47,349	6,994	276
Total lamb, mutton, and goat....	4,066	2,252	1,372	3,543	23,976	56,804	1,397	237
Other meat, canned, prepared or preserved.....	4,234	5,303	5,532	3/15,180	3/141,402	3/96,099	2,270	68
Total red meat imports.....	328,801	288,308	258,159	384,237	825,949	954,098	290	116
Variety meats, edible, fresh or frozen..	1,519	268	98	330	2,127	2,295	151	108
Casings, sheep, lamb, and goat.....	4,995	4,660	5,540	4,995	4,858	4,486	90	92
Other casings, natural.....	8,629	8,083	8,877	11,648	11,410	10,112	117	89
Lard.....	1,361	2	---	---	---	---	---	---
Tallow and greases 4/.....	3,000	3,293	1,666	5,204	1,912	2,354	78	123
Hides and skins (1,000 pieces):								
Cattle hides.....	1,143	344	341	167	417	1,025	90	249
Calf and kip skins.....	1,736	1,439	1,196	1,366	908	1,566	90	172
Goat and kid skins.....	29,508	28,504	27,004	20,292	19,549	25,414	86	130
Sheep and lamb skins 5/.....	23,259	22,575	29,497	23,675	26,582	33,973	146	128
Total hides and skins.....	55,646	52,862	58,038	45,500	47,456	61,978	111	131
Livestock (number):								
Cattle.....	195,616	314,377	159,359	727,853	1,152,407	708,755	362	62
Sheep and lamb.....	4,921	7,640	3,158	17,832	39,769	75,521	1,535	190
Hogs 6/.....	12,319	6,588	382	746	9,094	2,367	19	26

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